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ABSTRACT

The invention is a process for identifying, not later than a selected time after at least one of a completed sale or a proposed announced sale of at least one private business, any shareholder of the at least one private business determined to be at least potentially receiving compensation resultant from the sale of the at least one private business which exceeds a threshold shareholder compensation value. From at least one information source providing information about sales of businesses over a period of time, the completed sale or the proposed announced sale of the private business which has at least a sale value exceeding a threshold business sale value is determined. An identification of at least one shareholder of the at least one private business is determined who at least potentially will receive from the sale of the at least one private business compensation exceeding the shareholder compensation value not later than the selected time, from at least one information source pertaining to the at least one private business.